

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHARLES P. LOCKETT, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

AIR AND LIQUID SYSTEMS
CORPORATION, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 14-cv-00379-CRB (JCS)

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART
MOTIONS FOR PRINCIPALS TO
ATTEND SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE**

Defendants FMC Corporation, Hill Brothers Chemical Company, Carver Pump Company, and Velan Valve Corporation (collectively the "Requesting Defendants") have sought permission for their principals and/or insurance carriers to attend the settlement conferences, set for December 15, 16 and 17, 2014 by telephone. The applications are **GRANTED** in part. Principals and insurance carriers of the Requesting Defendants, with unlimited settlement authority, shall be on telephone standby for the entire duration of the conference. However, in the event that the matter does not settle, the Court will schedule a further settlement conference which the principals of the Requesting Parties will be required to attend in person.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 3, 2014



JOSEPH C. SPERO
United States Magistrate Judge